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SUBJ: VISAS FOR MALAGASY VIPS

1. FONMIN DIDIER RATSIRAKA AND MOFA DIRECTOR OF BILATERAL RELATIONS CLAUDE RATSIMANDRESY, WHO SCHEDULED VISIT US ON CU IV GRANTS 23 JUL - 1 OR 2 AUG, DEPARTED TANANARIVE WITHOUT US VISAS. THEY HAVE JUST FINISHED OFFICIAL VISIT TO JAPAN AND ARE APPARENTLY IN PARIS PRIOR TO BEGINNING CAN-ADIAN VISIT 18-22 JUL.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY PARIS' CONTACTING MALAGASY EMBASSY TO OFFER ASSISTANCE IN GRANTING US VISAS. BELIEVE EMBASSY INITIATIVE MAY BE REQUIRED SINCE WE ARE AWARE THAT RATSIMANDRESY, AT LEAST, DEPARTED FOR JAPAN WITHOUT VALID JAPANESE VISA, AND LAST-MINUTE ARRANGEMENTS HAD TO BE MADE TO ISSUE AIRPORT VISA TOKYO. IN VIEW HIGH LEVEL THESE VISITORS (MINISTER SCHEDULED FOR APPOINTMENT AND LUNCH WITH SECRETARY ROGERS) A-1 VISAS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.

3. FOR OTTAWA: SHOULD EMBASSY PARIS NOTIFY YOU THAT VISAS NOT RPT NOT ISSUED IN PARIS, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR TAKING ACTION AS OUTLINED PARA 2.

4. WE ARE ASSUMING VISAS NOT ISSUED EMBASSY TOKYO.

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